



## **AGENDA**

### **Labor Negotiations and Contracts Committee Meeting**

Van Buren County

March 23, 2021

1:00 PM

<b>Board of Commissioners Chambers - 219 East Paw Paw Street</b>
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1. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Zoom Meeting Information
2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Minutes - January 26, 2021
5. AGENDA ITEMS
  - A. Palisades Recovery Plan - Project Director
6. ADJOURNMENT

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County Administrator Agenda Item  
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**TO:**

**FROM:**

**DATE:** March 23, 2021

**RE:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

📎 **Zoom Invite**



## ***VAN BUREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS***

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*Mike Chappell, Vice-Chair*

*Gail Patterson-Gladney*  
*Kurt Doroh*  
*Randall Peat*  
*Donald Hanson*  
*Paul Schincariol*

### **NOTICE:**

**Due to COVID-19, Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm, the Labor Negotiations & Contracts Committee meeting will be conducted remotely through Zoom.**

**For Public Attendance, please see the call – in instructions below:**

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Mar 23, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Topic: Labor, Negotiations & Contracts Committee**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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☐ **Minutes**



## MINUTES

### Labor Negotiations and Contracts Committee Meeting

Van Buren County

January 26, 2021

1:00 PM

#### **Board of Commissioners Chambers - 219 East Paw Paw Street**

1. CALL TO ORDER

**The following Committee members present: Commissioner Godfrey, Commissioner Hanson and Commissioner Peat at his home office in Paw Paw.**

**Others in attendance: Administrator Faul, Anna Cerven, Commissioner Doroh, Commissioner Chappell and Commissioner Schincariol.**

A. Zoom Meeting Information

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion to approve agenda by Commissioner Hanson; Supported by Commissioner Peat; Motion: Carried**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion to approve minutes by Commissioner Peat; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried.**

A. Minutes - November 24, 2020

5. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Sheriff: Local Units Service Contracts

**Administrator Faul spoke on the Sheriff's request to increase his contracts with the local units. The contract wouldn't be ready until April. In the meantime, would like to start the deputy sooner from the millage funds.**

**Discussion ensued.**

**Motion to forward to CoW 2-9-2021 by Commissioner Peat; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried.**

B. MERS Defined Benefit Plan Updated Adoption Agreement

**MERS is requesting to go through our current agreement and adjust/update it into a more modern format.**

**Recommended to CoW 2-9-2021/BoC 2-23-2021**

**Motion by Commissioner Peat; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried**

C. Rose Street Advisors and Blue Cross Blue Shield Fee for Service Agreements

**This is a renewal for our services with Rose Street. The consulting fee increased.**

**The Committee voiced how pleased they are with their services.**

**Discussion ensued.**

**Recommendation to CoW 2-9-2021/BoC 2-23-2021**

**Motion by Commissioner Hanson; Supported by Commissioner Peat; Motion: Carried.**

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**TO: Labor & Negotiations Committee**  
**FROM: John Faul**  
**DATE: March 23, 2021**  
**RE: Palisades Recovery Plan - Project Director**

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**REQUEST:**

The request is to receive and approve a proposal regarding a Palisades Recovery Plan - Project Director.

**BACKGROUND:**

Palisades Nuclear Power Plant is scheduled to cease operating and begin a federally regulated decommissioning process in April, 2022. Because the operation of a nuclear power plant is a key economic resource and contributes to the social fabric of the community, the decommissioning will have significant socio-economic impacts. The proposal is to implement best practices that will mitigate these impacts. It is a reasonable and prudent investment for Van Buren County residents.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The recommendation is to approve the proposal at the April 23, 2021 Board of Commissioners meeting.